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**SECURITY INFORMATION**

21 November 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Policy Coordination

FROM : Chief of Plans, Office of Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT : Request for Comments on Proposed National Psychological Strategy Paper.

1. The attached paper was to have been discussed at a PSB meeting in Mr. Gordon Gray's office on 19 November. The State Department requested that the meeting on this paper be delayed to a future date.
2. Mr. Wisner informed me that State Department took violent exception to this paper and originally refused to attend the meeting to discuss it. There is evidently also objections in other quarters. Mr. Wisner and Mr. Dulles took the paper very calmly and see no reason why it shouldn't at least be discussed. The State Department has agreed to attend an as yet unannounced later meeting.
3. Mr. Wisner has been designated to attend the meeting, when called, to discuss this paper. He would like to get some lines and ideas from those chiefly concerned which he can use at that meeting. Since all of the activities under Paragraph 7 are of more direct concern to you, CIA-wise, than to anyone else, would you please give Frank the benefit of your thinking.
4. Since I do not know the date of the meeting which will discuss this paper, I can't suggest a deadline for submitting your comments to Mr. Wisner. I request, however, that in order to give him ample time for considering the matter, you endeavor to have your comments in his hands the first part of next week.

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